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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Dr. William F. Howard has been quite ill at the Lawrence general hospital

Richard Findley has returned from a visit to Boothbay, Me.

Mrs. Nathan B. Abbott and Miss Anna B. Abbott are at Hotel Tudor, Nahant.

E. A. Hanson of Varney Bros.' market, is having his vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Middleton are at York beach.

Mrs. Meyers and son, Frank, are visiting relatives in England.

W. H. Higgins has been on a trip to Old Orchard and vicinity.

Rev. R. A. MacFadden preached in the High Street church, Lowell, last Sunday.

Frank B. Jenkins will occupy Prof. Potter's house during the latter's year's absence abroad.

John E. Smith has been elected vice-president of the state association of stationary engineers.

Assistant U. S. District Attorney, John H. Casey of Boston is in town for a few days.

The Unions of Lawrence defeated the Riversides of this town Saturday afternoon by a score of 21 to 8.

The family of Rev. William G. Poor left Frye Village Monday, and will spend the next few weeks at one of the Maine seaside resorts.

The condition of William P. Graves who was attacked with blood poisoning at the city hospital, Boston, recently, is much improved.

John Gallagher of Boston and Miss Nora McCarthy of Lewiston, Me. are visiting the Misses Collins, of Summer Street.

Edward Wentz of the Class of 1897, Phillips Academy has been in town the past week. He returned Wednesday to his home in Manch Chunk, Pa.

Rev. Charles S. Mills of Cleveland, Ohio, is occupying the Sam D. Stevens residence on Central Street, for the month of August.

The Free Church C. E. society will hold a lawn party at the home of Chas. Baldwin on Summer Street, Friday evening, August 20.

A sign with a suitable inscription relating to the South Church, will be placed in front of that building next week. It is being painted by Warren Moore.

At the South Church, Sunday evening, Rev. A. M. Boulgomjos, pastor of the Protestant church in Marash, Turkey, delivered an interesting address regarding missionary work in the East.

The Social Club ball nine kept up its good work last Saturday, by giving the Salem Depot team a beating of 4 to 3 in one of the best ball games seen in Andover for many years.

The New Directories of Andover have arrived in town, and are being delivered to subscribers. The books contain 150 pages, a map of the town, and cost but 75 cents.

The Social Club nine will play the Haverhill Athletic Club nine on the campus to-morrow afternoon. The Social Club team is playing splendid ball and anyone wishing to see a good contest should attend their game.

Saunders advertises ice chests to be sacrificed at such low prices as to pay the purchaser to buy now for next season's use. The need of a new ice chest any time in the next year can be supplied at a low price now at Saunders'.

Success Lodge No. 25 of I. O. G. T., elected its officers as follows last night: C. T., George Richardson; V. T., Daisy Richardson; S., Louis Smith; T. S., Alistin T. Chadwick; T., Nellie Bailey; M., Ellen Carver. The lodge meets in Methuen at Grange Hall every Saturday night.

J. W. Barnard is having the fences taken down and the trees cut so as to make a wide entrance into his land on the west side of High street. A nice road bed will be made with room for concrete sidewalks, which will give room for four house lots. One double house will be built on this land this fall. It will be named Temple Place.

Several local colored people attended the anniversary outing of the colored folks of New England at Rocky Point, R. I., Sunday, to celebrate the 59th anniversary of the 800,000 slaves set free by the British government in the West Indies. On August 1, 1838 the emancipation anniversary was celebrated by the Anti-Slavery society, which held a praise meeting in the meeting house. Addresses were made by Messrs. Young, Merrill, Gridley and Ballard, and resolution were adopted.

Miss Maude Randall has returned from an outing at Popham Beach, Me.

C. A. Sullivan is spending a week at Hotel Cushing, Salisbury Beach.

Martin Doherty of R. J. McCartney's is enjoying his vacation this week.

P. J. Hannon is spending the week at Salisbury beach.

Miss Alice Murphy has returned from a visit in Framingham, N. H.

John Fleming spent his vacation this week at Salisbury, Nantasket and Boston.

Miss Leona Fitzgerald of Tewksbury is visiting S. Henry Bailey.

Miss Madeline Howes is at Capon Springs, West Virginia.

Miss Ida M. Loring is visiting friends in Haverhill for a week.

Miss Henrietta Tyler of Middleton is visiting relatives in town.

J. Russell Chandler spent a few days in town this week.

The annual picnic of colored people at Shawsheen river grove Thursday, drew a large delegation from Andover.

Hamlet Anderson is working with a Boston architect on the construction of a building in Wellesley.

Miss Mary Grimes of Cambridge, N. Y., is visiting Miss Agnes Collins of Morton street.

James Ronan, a former resident of Andover, now of Newton, has been visiting in town this week.

Warren of Lawrence started to paint Dr. C. W. Scott's new house this morning.

A fishing party from the Holt district went to Swampscott to-day for an annual outing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nuckley and son of Lynn, have been visiting Mr. Nuckley's parents in the Scotland district.

Miss May F. Haggerty is visiting in Milford, and later will visit friends in Lynn and at Marblehead Neck.

Many local grangers attended the outing of the Pomona Grange at Salisbury beach yesterday.

Walter Rhodes started Monday for Wayne, Me., where he will spend his vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Ada Sennett, nee Sewell, of Brockton, has been spending a few days in town.

A delegation of Andover Good Templars attended the meeting of Rescue Lodge, Tuesday evening.

Arthur Holt of J. P. Wakefield's meat market, is spending his vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Mrs. Albert Hurst and son of Winchester are visiting at the residence of Thomas E. Rhodes.

The local Workmen initiated one member at the regular meeting Monday evening.

The Andover Social club will hold a moonlight dance, at Shawsheen River Grove, this evening.

Miss Edith Poor attended the opening hop of the Russell Cottages, Kearsarge Village, N. H., Tuesday evening.

Applications for the civil service examination to be held in Andover, closed today, the time having been extended because of the short notice.

David Burns, telegraph operator at the Boston & Maine Station, is suffering with rheumatism. His place is being supplied by his brother.

W. H. Terrill, instructor in Greek and Latin at Phillips Academy, has returned from Vermont, where he has been spending his vacation.

Rev. William J. Thompson of the Ipswich Baptist church, was in Andover this week soliciting funds for the new church building in Ipswich.

Edward Flynn was groomsman at the wedding of Alexander Davies of Lawrence and Miss Josephine Carroll of North Andover, Saturday evening.

A. E. Park of Gloversville, N. Y., grandson of Prof. Park, returned home Wednesday after a visit of several weeks in town.

Capt. Bruce and Antoine B. Saunders played with the New England Cricket team against the Boston Athletic Association eleven on the Longwood grounds Wednesday.

Chief of Police Mears was notified the first of the week that a sick tramp was starving in the woods near the Spring Grove cemetery. With Officer Moosr, Mr. Mears visited the scene and found the fellow suffering considerably. He was removed to Tewksbury almshouse.

Miss Anna, eldest daughter of Rev. John S. Colby, formerly of the seminary and now settled at Marlboro', N. H., was married at Sturbridge, Mass., on August 5, to Henry E. Holbrook of Keene, N. H. The ceremony was performed by the venerable Rev. Amos Holbrook, grandfather of the groom. The bride was at one time a pupil in the Punchard School.

Miss Ellen C. Snow is at York Harbor, Me.

J. Lyman Belknap is in town for a few days.

George Holt of T. A. Holt & Co's, is away on his vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Jenkins started this morning for a visit in Maine.

Mrs. Nathan B. Abbott and daughter Anna are at Hotel Tudor, Nahant.

George May is employed as cook at Hotel Brunswick, Lawrence.

Frank E. Gleason has been spending a few days at the White mountains.

W. B. Morse of McLaulin's hardware store is taking his vacation this week.

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Prof. Churchill occupied the pulpit at the Little Boar's Head chapel last Sunday.

Geo. C. Dunnells of T. J. Farmer's Fish Market with his family, is spending his vacation at Brewster on Cape Cod.

Thomas A. Remmington and Frank Whiting have been enjoying themselves at Kennebunkport, Me.

Mrs. M. A. Richards is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Durgin at Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. G. P. Haley and family of Wakefield have been boarding for two weeks at Alex Dear's, in Holt District.

Commander Strong, of the "Essex," who formerly lived in Andover, was in town Saturday.

The postponed Baptist Church Sunday school picnic was held at Haggett's pond Saturday.

Supt. Chandler is macadamizing the west side of Main street from Morton street to the square.

The contract for the coal to be furnished the Abbott Village Coal Society the coming year, has been awarded to F. E. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw are at Clifton Heights for a few weeks. They are stopping at the pleasant cottage of J. Newton Cole.

There is considerable opposition by local business men to the proposed free delivery system at the Andover post-office.

Harry Dugan, driver for B. C. Clark & Co., the Cambridge confectioners, is able to resume his trips to Andover this week after being confined to his home several weeks with a broken ankle.

Miss Mary P. Mason of the Tyer Rubber Co., and Miss Lucy C. Mason of the Andover Press, are enjoying their vacation and with their mother are at Lisbon, N. H., for two weeks.

The "Hound Club" of Lawrence held its weekly shoot at the West Andover range Wednesday. The following scores out of a possible 20 were made: Higgins, 17; Schlosstein, 14; Peabody, 14; Frank Libbey, 5; Wingate, 10; Rutter, 11; Gowing, 14; Bancroft, 18; Joy 16; Pitman, 6; Slaven, 12. Afterwards hounds were loosed and the trail of two foxes taken up and followed well into the night.

P. F. S. Class of '59 Reunion.

Ten members of P. F. S., class of '59, were delightfully entertained by one of their number, Miss Eva Abbott, at her home on Quincy street, Methuen, last evening.

Those present were Mabel Flint, Alice Hinton, Mary and Winona Graffam, Florence Abbott, Mrs. Clara Moody Lovejoy, Eva and Lilla Abbott and N. A. Cutler and John V. Holt.

Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was passed.

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LIVE NEWS FROM NEW YORK.

Significance of Canovas' Death to the cause of Cuba Libre Explained by Senor Palma. Enthusiasm at the New York Cuban Delegation. An Idea of the Coming Great Library. Novel competition for the Best Plans. Marvelous Perfection of Postal Facilities. A Private Post Office at each House.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN]

NEW YORK, AUG. 11, 1897.

News of the assassination of Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo has caused great excitement among the Cuban Colony in this city, and particularly at the Cuban Delegation on New Street. For several months past nothing has disturbed the routine work at the New York headquarters, but information of Canovas' death, bearing as it does a vital significance to the Patriot's cause, immediately drew all the influential Cubans to the dingy suite of offices where so much is done toward shaping the course of the war. When I visited the Junta as it is commonly called, the handsome Cuban office boy was busy trotting to and from the inner offices with cards of visitors. The place was all ahum with enthusiastic talk, and a renewed fire shone in the eyes of these resolute men.

An influential member of the delegation told me that the death of Canovas was one of the most important events in the struggle for Cuban liberty. Canovas resolutely stood out against every effort to end the war. When the so-called reforms were proposed, he said: "Guns and bullets and not reforms are what the Cubans will get." Canovas stood behind Weyler's reign of terror and Canovas' death means Weyler's certain recall. The following statement of T. Estrada Palmer to a reporter is of importance as presenting intelligent and authoritative views as to the results of Canovas' death upon the Cuban cause:

"While I deprecate the action of the Italian Anarchist as one which deprives him of the sympathy of all honest persons, I recognize that the cause of Cuba will greatly benefit by the death of the man who represented extreme resistance and was in a position to brave public opinion as no other Spaniard would attempt to do. No impartial judge can have words of praise for Canovas del Castillo. He was responsible for every act of cruelty and barbarity committed by Weyler in Cuba. When Weyler was sent to the island, Canovas was well aware of the antecedents of the man, and he was not ignorant that true to his past, Weyler has renewed, as Captain General of Cuba, the series of crimes which he perpetrated while a subordinate of that tiger whom the Spanish called the Count de Valmaseda. It was in Canovas' name Weyler murdered defenseless women and children. Therefore Rinaldi, or whatever his name may be did not kill an angel but a monster. . . . . If the various factions should unite under the leadership of the heretofore dissentient Sivela, and he were appointed Premier I must recall that this politician declared that if he became persuaded that the Cubans as a people were hostile to Spain he would favor abandonment of the island. On the other hand if Sagosta came into power it is probable that he would immediately grant autonomy to Cuba, but the Cubans are not fighting for autonomy but for absolute freedom."

Plans for the coming New York Public Library, which is to be the largest library in the United States, are well along toward definite adoption. Every effort is being made to secure designs for the most beautiful and convenient building which it is possible for human ingenuity to conceive. A unique method has been employed in order to attain this object. Two prize competitions were arranged for the purpose. Among the eighty-eight contestants to enter the preliminary contest were included many of the most eminent architects in the country. The judges of this large competition were, Prof. William R. Ware, of Columbia University, Bernard R. Green, constructor of the new Congressional Library at Washington, and Dr. J. S. Billings, director of the New York Public Library. Twelve contestants were awarded prizes of $400 each. Six of the best of these were assigned to enter the final competition with six other eminent architects under special invitation of the committee. Each competitor is allowed $800 to cover the cost of preparing the detailed plans. These must all be submitted before November 1st. This final competition from which the plan for the building will be selected, will be judged by a jury of seven, containing three practicing architects besides the library authorities. Immediately after their decision the plans will be turned over to the builders and the work of construction will begin. The building is to cost $1,700,000 exclusive of all accessories, such as furniture, heating, lighting shelving, architect's fees, etc. It will be erected on the sight of the present reservoir, fronting on Bryant Park on one side and Fifth Avenue on the other, and extending the length of the Block between Forty-first and Forty-second Streets. The general stipulations provide for a building 482 by 455 feet. The "stack room" on the first floor must provide for 1,250,000 volumes, with a maximum capacity for 3,000,000 volumes, as occasion is sure to require large additions to the first number, which represents the collection with which the library will open. The reading rooms must contain 26,800 square feet and accomodate 800 readers. Both they and the stack rooms must have light on three sides. The periodical and newspaper rooms must contain 4,000 square feet, the patents room 3,500 square feet, the public documents room 4,000 square feet and the childrens room 4,000 square feet. In addition to these rooms there will be a library for the blind, a music room, a manuscript room, a map room, a Bible room, lunch room and large cloak and bicycle rooms. The Library will contain the large Stuart collection of paintings. The interior will be largely composed of marble, mosaics and polished granite.

Rapid strides toward the perfection of the New York postal facilities have been made during the past few years. Within a comparatively limited time, the delivery and collection system has been almost revolutionized. With the advent of the surface cable roads came the mail cars in which mail is sorted and transported from one post-office station to another, and from these stations to and from the main office. This innovation contributed much toward facilitating a quick service in a city where such a service is made difficult by long longitudinal distances. After the mail cars, came the collecting wagons. These are driven from one street post box to another, and as fast as the mail is collected from the boxes it is classified by clerks inside the wagons. A new system of private mail boxes has just been installed, which bids fair to largely supersede the old plan of corner lamp-post boxes. By this system each house becomes a private post-office. If you desire to mail a letter, you do not need to leave your house. You simply drop it in the front door box which is of steel and of tasteful design. As soon as a letter is deposited in the box a spring is released which drops a dial in front of the box bearing the letters—"U. S. Mail." This informs the next collector that there is something for him. He opens the box with a duplicate key and takes your letter to the nearest post-office station. Should you wish stamps of any denomination, or a money order, you have but to fill out forms with which you are furnished, place them in a special envelope, drop this in your box, and in a few hours at the longest your order is filled and placed in your box by the delivery postman. Your incoming mail is of course also placed in this box. Of all the improvements, however, for perfecting the city's mail service, the latest is the most important. This embraces a system of pneumatic tubes connecting the twenty-two branch post-offices with the main office, and also connecting the main office at Brooklyn by a tube line over the Bridge. Any one of these lines of tubes will have a capacity of 250,000 letters per hour, and they will do away with 70 per cent. of the wagon mail. Carriers 8 3-16 inches in diameter and 24 inches long, holding 600 letters each, will be shot through these tubes under high pneumatic pressure. It is estimated that such a carrier can be sent from the main office to the Grand Central station, 3 1-2 miles, in 3 minutes. It now takes the wagons at least 40 minutes for this trip. Mayor Strong broke ground for the first of the tube lines a few days ago. All will soon be in operation, the work of construction being remarkably expeditious. In the New York post-office 900,000,000 pieces of mail matter are handled annually, necessitating 2,500 employes.

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HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 63.

JOB TYLER'S SUCCESS.

Aug. 25, brings the anniversary of the Tyler family gathering in Hartford, Ct and perhaps a few more notes in regard to the good work Job has put in for his posterity since he was gathered to his fathers, may induce some forgetful descendant to take the trip. The historian and secretary are still working on the different lines, regardless of wind or weather, and all traditions will be gladly received to brighten the pages of the forthcoming work. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Ladd, the secretary resident in West Boxford, I have been able to connect most of the line who went out from us with those now resident.

The sons [1]John and [1]Samuel who went back to Mendon after the Indian outbreaks subsided, left large families from whom came the long and honorable records that are swelling the pages of the slowly growing Memorial Register. Samuel, the survivor of Bloody Brook counts Prof. Wm. S. Tyler of Amherst and his sons also with him on the college force, in his line.

[1]John and Hanna Parker, (daughter of Nathan of Andover) who lived on the slope of old Carmel Hill, send us Hon. James M. Tyler of Brattleboro, Vt., of the Supreme Court. [1]Hopestill and Mary Lovett may have left to us, in the descendants of [2]Hanna Tyler and Robert Buswell, a few who will be found here in the family later.

[2]James Tyler, Capt. with a succession of military titles of high rank comes down to Prof. Moses Coit Tyler of Cornell University, the Chairman of the new assoiation. A few of us outside the family party could not tell whether one of our own Andover boys or the genial face of Professor Moses would be kept in our picture gallery the longest.

It was to the line of [2]Moses the patriarch buried in the old North yard, that we are indebted for the stock we have saved to the town. [2]Moses and Ruth Perley edged off to Wenham, the girls married Porters and sent us back through [4]Lydia Tyler, Prof. Egbert Smyth to show us how the Tylers enjoy the sunset years.

[3]John was a mariner and the residence of his descendant John Wood of Boxford has mementos of his voyage. This family have the old Tyler site. Near the driveway, Perley says the old house built by [2]Moses in 1666 stood and there Job died. When Capt. John came home from sea to stay, he had to make room for the ten children growing up: so he built the new house now standing there and gave it to the heir [4]Gideon, living in the ancient home himself. When Gideon added a bit in 1775 on his marriage with Mehitable Kimball, it was about right for son [3]John and granddaughter Mehitable Tyler, the last of the name, to hold the place. Her marriage with Capt. Enoch Wood filled the house with old memories, all twisted together with the Peabodys, Adams, Barkers and other kin of John and Rebecca and Enoch Wood who have watched that old lilac tree coil itself into a monstrous knot with added years. With other equally unique relics of the past, down to the well kept white oxen who also have a story attached, the whole estate is one of the most interesting and charming spots in Andover borders. From old deeds it is evident that these outlying farms were once part of a monstrous grant to syndicates of Englishmen with money to spare and through the industry of a few husbandmen along the line have been improved up to the ideal. A Boxford family are now to my mind about as well "connected" as any in the country, except in the way of communication with the Centre, and that is the reason I have been a long year trying to glean the Tyler fields.

Miss Bailey thought there were no Bradstreets left in Andover, but I am quite sure the very best of old Col. Dudley's spirit came down through Margaret Bradstreet and her husband [3]Job Tyler, the last to hold the old Governor's house and the large estate attached. In 1717, they sell Rowley land and in 1721 for 880£ a large estate to David Wood, physician, including several holdings, one from J. Storks, a clothier of Ramsey in Sutton across the water, sold in 1683. He sells later some of the Robt. Barnard land to Edward Gray, to John Osgood the tanner, site for building near the Pond, and to Timothy Johnson go Barnard and Bradstreet lands until in 1735 "Job IV" has grown up, and his parents for 500£ deed him a Bradford estate, and with Elizabeth Parker he starts off at the top. In 1746 Job and Margaret who calls herself a spinster are off somewhere and send greetings to Boxford in quit claim. In 1754 Margaret has long been succeeded by the short reign of Priscilla Peabody and Mary, widow Brocklebank of Georgetown, soothes his last fears. His sons, Dudley, Job, Asa and William get his garments, Margaret Foster, Hanna Spofford and Lucy Wallace all the things that were the mother's treasures, and away go the Bradstreet and Tyler relics to Boston and [4]Dudley with his silver headed cane, maybe one of the old Col's, takes the Brocklebank mansion for an innkeeper's experience. [3]Job of Rowley only leaves 173£ to be divided but the family have a good start. When cousin [4]Jeremiah [3]Jacob goes to Lake George in 1755 to die [3]Phineas [4]Job is not scared and marches with Capt Ingalls to the defeat at Crown Point, Miss Bailey mentions his experience. He married Hanna Foster, while [4]Bradstreet took Mary among the kin of our line represented by Moses of Andover; and with [4]Abraham and Abigail Stickney held our Bradstreets in line. In this line of [3]Job, [4]Dudley, we have Ebenezer Tyler and his children Thomas, Eben, Herbert and Sarah with the Wardwell mother, and our two younger scions George and Elizabeth, wife of M. E. Gutterson, with the rare musical gifts of some Tyler lines.

[4]Bradstreet's [4]Mary allied to John Day of Bradford, gives us the mother of the children of the family of Henry Arnold Bodwell late of Andover. In this line are the Pearls of Boxford.

Brother [4]Abraham through [4]William includes the wife of Mr. George Cole, our real estate agent. [4]Jacob wins Irene Tyler of Howard University, Washington. In [4]Parker Tyler's line is the late Moses Coburn Tyler who died just as the year began at 92. In the line of [4]Abraham from Margaret Bradstreet is the secretary of the Tyler Association, Mrs. Larissa Clark Ladd.

But leaving our Boxford Centre people to honor the Bradstreet descent passing the descendant of [4]William, Margaret's son, the historian who is binding all these links together as a tribute to his mother of the Green Mountain line, we go back to the old house where Capt. [3]John died. One of [4]Gideon's sons sent us the wife of Dr. Walter Kimball. [4]Moses went to Chester Vt., his son [5]Adomja marrying an Andover Abbott and if you want to find them it will be safe to ask almost anybody along the Ohio, with a Tyler grandmother. Among the last but not least is the McLaughlin family among us represented by Henry McLaughlin and sisters. I have tried to get his grandfather in vain. He hurls back to me the Tyler yell, "Abram, Isaac, Jacob, Job, William, Joseph, Parker, Cob", and says that one of these eight sons of [4]Abraham was the man. You will have to consult the new register for him.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Annie Dougherty who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of September, A.D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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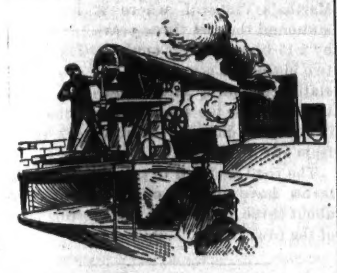
The great trouble has been to get some practical method to bring about the desired result which was susceptible of proof without being aboard the ship, for instance, that was fired at. The great guns of the navy are said to have a maximum range of nine miles. The fact of the matter is, however, that an 80 ton gun can never be tested at its maximum range power aboard a ship, for if it were the recoil would result in sinking the ship. The army officers



TESTING THE SPEED OF A PROJECTILE AT SANDY HOOK.

have been laboring to do away with the theoretical range and obtain for themselves a positive knowledge of just what it was practical for the guns to do.

When the test takes place, two open frames are set 150 feet apart in front of the gun. Wires are stretched back and forth across these frames, making a screen through which the shot must pass. The wires in each screen form a complete electric circuit, which includes also an electric battery and an electro magnet. The projectile, after leaving the gun, flies through the wire in the first screen, interrupting the circuit and releasing the armature of the magnet. In a space of time so small as to be hardly conceivable the projectile has covered the distance between the two frames and pierced the wire in the second, interrupting its electrical current and releasing the armature of its magnet as in the first case.

The interval between the drops of these two armatures represents the time spent by the projectile in traveling 150 feet. This time is indicated by the chronograph in the laboratory near by. Wires run from each screen to the laboratory, which is fitted up with batteries and switchboard. The armature of the first electro magnet is an iron rod about three feet long, which is suspended vertically. This rod falls when the first screen is pierced. The armature of the second electro magnet is placed a little below the first, and when it is released it acts as a knife, and, striking the side of the falling rod, makes a slight mark.

The distance from this cut or mark to the end of the rod indicates the distance through which the rod has dropped while the projectile is passing from one screen to another. This forms the unit for the calculation of the projectile's velocity in feet per second. New explosives and high power guns have increased the initial velocity of projectiles wonderfully in the last few years. Projectiles may be expelled now with a force that will make them effective at a range far beyond ordinary eyesight.

Our Monetary Disease.

To safely and permanently maintain the gold standard requires the remodeling of our finances. The disease is the character of the money in the treasury and in the pockets of the people. It is in a banking system which congests currency in commercial centers while creating a dearth in country districts, which issues a currency which cannot expand when it ought and can when there is no necessity. It is in compelling the maintenance of $100,000,000 gold reserve to float a vast volume of paper money by the government, which cannot regulate its issues to meet the needs of commerce.

The disease cannot be cured by any makeshift.—Senator Donelson Caffery.

The New Summer Mushroom.

You like them. Why not try a frame or two of the new summer mushroom, Agaricus subrufescens? Make a hotbed of fresh horse droppings and a little loam from an old meadow, well worked together. When the first violent heat has pretty well subsided, insert the spawn in the same manner as one would that of the ordinary mushroom. This new kind can stand a good deal of heat and moisture—much more than the other, says American Gardening.

TROUBLES OF AN INVENTOR.

OBTAINING A PATENT NOT THE LEAST OF THEM.

No Necessity For Hasty Action—Deliberation May Save Trouble and Money—Difference Between a Good Patent and a Poor One.

Regarding the oft repeated statement that delays are dangerous there is probably no field of work in which delays are less dangerous than in taking out patents. Few things justify being patented before they are tried. The United States patent laws are the most liberal and favorable to the inventor of any in the world, and by them he is allowed two years of public use of his invention prior to the date of his application without in any way prejudicing his right. In an ordinary case the inventor should show a drawing or a photograph of his invention or the machine itself to a few of his personal friends. The drawing should be signed and dated by these friends or a signed and dated statement that the machine was seen by them should be made. In case of any question of priority (interference) between him and another inventor, this drawing or statement will serve as proof to the patent examiner of the date to which he is entitled. The immediate filing of an application can do no more than this, as any patent is liable to be thrown into interference during the first two years of its life. The only reason for haste that can possibly be urged is the avoidance of interference, and this is accomplished just as well by the method described as by filing an application. Meanwhile the inventor's ardor will have a chance to cool down, with the probability in most cases that the expense of an application will be saved.

In general the obtaining of a patent is only a very small beginning toward getting money out of an invention. Only those who have tried it know the difficulty of enlisting the interest of manufacturers in putting these things upon the market. In general inventors without means and without opportunities for enlisting the interest of others should be very slow indeed about spending money on patents for inventions, no matter how promising they may be.

These statements only outline the beginning of an inventor's troubles. The allowance of a patent by the patent office is not law, and questions of infringement are always likely to arise if the invention is really valuable—questions which can only be settled by expensive litigation. It has been said that a patent is only "a license for a lawsuit," and when an inventor like Mr. Edison says, as he did not long since, that patents are a delusion, the average inventor may well think twice before spending his hard earned dollars in that way.

The cheap patent solicitor flourishes largely because the inexperienced do not understand the difference between a good patent and a poor one and imagine that because an invention is patented it is thereby protected—an impression which is erroneous. The solicitor who prepared the claims for Elias Howe's sewing machine saw that the essence of the invention lay in the "fluted reciprocating eye pointed needle" and worded his claim accordingly. Had he not been a superior man he would have made his claim to cover the various links in the chain of mechanism by which the stitch was formed, and the first inventor who succeeded in making a stitch by a different chain would have evaded the patent. This example illustrates in a few words the difference between a good claim and a poor one. There is no field in which one man seeks the expert advice and assistance of another—excepting that of medicine—in which it is more important to employ good talent than in the preparation of patents.—American Machinist

Sharpening Plow Points.

Plow points are often improperly sharpened. Some blacksmiths slope the plowshare all the way to the edge, like a cultivator shovel. An Orange Judd Farmer correspondent says: "A point so sharpened will always give trouble, running too deep, and if the ground is very hard the point will soon round up, the plow refusing ample penetration unless the ground is rather soft. In working the steel, it is better to heat it slowly. In tempering, heat to a cherry red and dip in water. When taken out, if a blue color, immerse again, and that will toughen it. If the plow is rusty, it is a good plan to oil the share often with kerosene. In painting ironwork, an excellent paint is made of graphite mixed with linseed oil. The color is black, the paint sticks well and forms a fine coating for tin roofs. Farmers should paint the sheetiron work on their binders and other machinery."

Tobacco Worms.

Tobacco growers are combating worms by using a spray of 1 pound of paris green to 160 gallons of water. Use a knapsack sprayer, with agitator attachment. If it is not desirable to use paris green on the plants, the moth that lays the egg may be destroyed by taking the flowers of the jimson weed, placing them along the tobacco rows in an upright position and injecting into each bloom, with a small, clean can, some of the following mixture: One pint water, one-fourth pint honey, one ounce cobalt.—Florida Farmer.

Soda Instead of Potash.

Using soda instead of potash has been advised, but actual experiment appears to have proved that there is little in it. At the Rhode Island station applications of soda without potash have been far less beneficial than the use of potash without soda. Increasing quantities of potash used in connection with a given quantity of soda show a greater benefit than increasing quantities of soda used with a given amount of potash. On mangels and lettuce potash in the form of carbonate gave better results than in the form of chlorides.

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ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell 8.33; 8.33 ar. 9.02; 9.00 ar. 9.51; 9.30 ar. 10.37; 10.33 ar. 11.05; 11.10 ar. 11.46. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.46 ar. 3.19; 4.24 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.30; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.37. SUNDAY A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.17. P. M. 12.22 ar. 12.58; 4.24 ar. 5.06; 5.53 ar. 6.35; 9.06 ar. 9 40.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.30 ar. 8.56; 9.25 ar. 10.24; 10.50 ar. 11.32. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.41; 2.20 ar. 2.48; 3.30 ar. 3.06; 2.55 ar. 4.15; 4.05 ar. 4.42; 5.10 ar. 5.42; 6.18 ar. 6.52; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25‖ ar. 11.58‖. SUNDAY: 8.15 ar. 9.02. 12.05 ar. P. M. 12.43; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 8.45 ar. 9.26.

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Editorial Cinders.

"Thirty will try and three be chosen" would seem to be a very good text, for the story of the civil service examination at Punchard this morning. We presume the ones who fail to receive an appointment will be much disappointed, but it is safe to say on general principles they will be the fittest subjects for congratulation, after all.

There is something very attractive to the general run of young men in the garb of an official, and the greater the power that the garb represents, the greater its attractiveness. Thus it is that the position of letter carrier with its salary of $600 to $1000 a year, is alluring to many men who would be no better off financially by the change from their present occupations. But the work for Uncle Sam is not all ease and comfort as three young men who are soon to be Andover letter carriers will find out, and again we say the lucky ones up at the civil service examination today, will be the ones who do not pass.

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The prompt payment by the local council of the Royal Arcanum, of another death benefit, is a renewed illustration of the great benefit this excellent order and kindred ones, are to people of small means.

$3000 is a tidy sum to come into a home, deprived of its principal breadwinner, and the foresight of the one who insures and the excellent management of the several leading associations who thus care for the funds entrusted to them, are both to be commended.

Andover is fortunate in having two organizations in her midst that are at the very front among the beneficiary organizations, the R. A. and the A. O. U. W., and the oldest one of the two, the Arcanum, may be justly proud of its long and honorable career in our town.

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From all sections come the glad tidings of business activity. It has not come all at once, because it required time to restore things to the condition in which they were before the country tried the disastrous experiment of democratic misrule. As after a long run of typhoid fever, a slow building up process is required to restore an invalid to health and strength, so the country after a seige of unadulterated democracy is now building up under healthful influences of a republican administration and a protective tariff. The progress of recovery from this point will be rapid.

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Those keepers of the highway who sought to compel three bicyclists to pay for permission to walk across the public road, being rebuilt on the town line, should be hauled up before a man with a license to demand fees, like Judge Poor. There would be no dissatisfaction if his demand was so large, that a few months imprisonment would be the alternative. There seems to be an epidemic of foot-paddism these days.

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Evidences certainly do multiply to prove that the great John Sherman is losing his grasp upon the fitness of things. His comments on the murder of Canovas, in its bearing upon Cuban affairs, show a remarkable lack of tact and judgement, considering the position Mr. Sherman occupies. His retirement cannot be long in coming.

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There are 250,000 taxed bicycles in Chicago; how many untaxed ones are there in Andover?

"A railway contractor recently advertised for three hundred wooden sleepers (ties.) By return mail he received a letter from a neighboring clergyman, offering the whole of his congregation on reasonable terms."—*The Interior.*

At a meeting of Locomotive Engineers the following toast was offered: "To our Mothers—the only faithful tenders who never misplaced a switch."—*Springfield Union.*

They Demanded Toll.

Three well known wheelmen were held up last Sunday, not far from the Andover line, where the state highway is being constructed. Journeying from home they came to the highway mentioned and because of hard riding they walked across the stretch being repaired, as they had done on a previous occasion. On reaching the same spot on the return journey the riders were met by two men who refused to allow them to pass over the road, claiming that they had been stationed there by the "boss" to prevent people from crossing the highway. They subsequently, however, offered to disobey the alleged "orders" and to allow the men to pass upon the payment of money. When asked to stipulate the amount they graciously left that to the consciences of their would-be victims. The trio refused point blank to fee the embryo highwaymen and in consequence were obliged to reach home by a roundabout road. The only regret is that the rascally "tollmen" were not handed over to the police before they succeeded in buncoing others.

Merrimack Valley Christian Endeavor Day.

The Christian Endeavor picnic promoted by the Andover C. E. Union will be held at Glen Forest next Wednesday, August 20. An address will be delivered at two o'clock by Rev. W. P. Landers of Middleton, the subject being the San Francisco convention. The Rev. W. Farnham of Salem is also expected to speak.

The committee on sports have arranged for races in the morning and a ball game in the afternoon. The colors for the day are purple and orange.

Andover is expected to send a large delegation.

Thomas Bentley's Annual.

Twenty-six "fishermen" left Andover last Friday afternoon for Marblehead, composing Thomas Bentley's annual fishing party. The weather director made things especially favorable during the whole trip, and for this those who went through last year's sad experiences were devoutly thankful. On the arrival at Marblehead the always jolly old skipper, Louis Hamlin, was on hand with the Lila Bell. After a roam on shore the party went aboard and amused themselves in various ways. About midnight Frank Morse served up one of his best clam chowders and the way it disappeared was a caution.

The start for the fishing grounds was made about 4 a. m. and under a fair breeze was reached about 7. Lines were scarcely over when the dog fish began to bite ravenously and the party looked disappointed but despite the fact that over 300 of these "terrors to other fish" were hauled in, butchered, and thrown overboard, about 350 pounds of fine pollock, haddock, and cod were pulled in. The sea was as calm as a mill pond, no one experienced the unpleasantness of seasickness and it was a jolly crowd all day long. Lines were drawn up and anchor weighed about one, and a strong breeze springing up a fine sail was taken around Egg Rock, off Nahant.

There were many amusing incidents occurring all day and there was a great time when the "kodak fiend" of the party snapped the old skipper. Capt. Gen. A. Holt of Steamer 1 captured the prize for the most fish, landing ten pretty ones. Thomas Bently secured the prize for the largest, a huge pollock, which was not weighed. The party arrived home early Saturday evening.

New England Fair in Portland.

Have you thought what a large undertaking it is to arrange for an exhibition like our time honored New England Fair, which is to be held at Rigby Park, Portland, next week, for there must be an ever ending round of amusements besides the usual attractions. The department devoted to racing has offered $18,000.00 in purse money, and includes events for pacing and trotting in every class. Cycle racing of course has its usual prominent place among the list of sports, and several hundred dollars will be expended in prizes.

The firemen will gather in muster at the Park during the fair, and the premiums are of sufficient value to bring out all of the crack companies of this section

The celebrated Troop F. United States Cavalry of Fort Ethan Allen will be one of the features of the fair, for these cavalry-men have the reputation of being the best drilled organization in the country.

Uncle Sam will be represented at these festivities by no less than six of the Mammoth Cruisers which form the North Atlantic Squadron.

The floral, dairy and agricultural exhibits will far surpass any previous attempts, while the cattle show and the usual requisites pertaining to the agricultural shows will be retained.

There will be parades, concerts, balloon ascensions, parachute jumping and a thousand and one ways for enjoying ones self.

One of the great attractions is, of course, the Midway, and here you will find a greater variety of features than was ever brought together in New England.

The whole exhibition is the grandest event in the fair season of the Eastern States, and it is safe to say that a hundred thousand persons will visit the fair during the week.

Every station on the Boston & Maine Railroad has on sale reduced rate tickets to Rigby Park, and information concerning trains, can be obtained at station ticket offices.

"Canst then minister to a mind diseased?" asks Macbeth. Certainly, my lord; the condition of the mind depends largely, if not solely on the condition of the stomach, liver, and bowels, for all of which complaints Ayer's Pills are the "sovereignest thing on earth."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Thirty-one Local Applicants for Clerks and Carriers in Postal Service.

The Punchard Free school building presented an animated appearance this morning in spite of the fact that it is the middle of the summer vacation season. Over thirty young men and women most of whom had been scholars at Andover's high school, gathered in the familiar school room to take a civil service examination with a view to joining the army of workers in the employ of the United States government. As TOWNSMAN readers know, the examination was held for clerks and carriers in the classified post-office service, made necessary by the recent action of the post-master general, in granting a free postal delivery system to Andover.

The examination was conducted by E. D. Bailey, assistant chief examiner of the civil service bureau, assisted by George T. Abbot, and Miss Winifred Burtt of the local examining board. There were 31 applicants who took the examination which began at 9.15 A.M.

The list is as follows:

Abbott Erving,	George C. Dunnells
Leonard Saunders	Timothy A. O'Brien
Charles W. Richardson,	Albert S. Farnham,
Ira Buxton,	Frank H. Anderson,
James O. Bradshaw,	Abraham L. Cates,
Dan Hilton,	Wilson Knipe,
Walter I. Morse,	Herbert W. Foster,
Michael T. Moynahan,	Frank H. Fiske,
Ralph B. Clement,	John H. MacDonald,
James Callum,	John A. Burtt,
William B. Cheever,	Alexander D. Lamont,
George W. Bailey,	Daniel A. Collins,
Lewellyn D. Pomeroy,	Joseph H. Blunt,
Thomas J. Madden,	James H. Hovey,
Louis A. Dane,	James Feeney,
Miss Lilla M. French.	

Of this number all applied for positions as carriers with the exception of Miss French and Messrs. Dane and Lamont, who applied for a clerkship. The examination paper was the same for all.

Four and one half hours were allowed for the examination which included tests in Orthography, Arithmetic, Letter-writing, Penmanship, Copying from plain copy, Geography of the United States and reading addresses. The papers were sent sealed from Washington and not opened until the applicants had taken their positions in the examining room. Immediately after the examination was over, Mr. Bailey securely sealed the papers of the several applicants and the package was forwarded to Washington, where the papers will be marked and three appointments made for carrier by the Post Master general and one for substitute carrier. No appointments will be made for clerk as there is no vacancy in that department of the local office at present. Post-master Goldsmith will be notified of these appointments within a few weeks and he will notify the successful applicants.

Examiner Bailey told the TOWNSMAN reporter this morning that he felt confident Andover would have free delivery by October 1st. as that was what he was given to understand by the authorities at Washington. Mr. Bailey when questioned about the method of marking papers, said that one important feature that would convince applicants of the fairness of the marks, is that even the names of those examined are not known by those who consider the papers until after all have been marked, each applicant being designated by a number for the sake of convenience.

"In order that there shall be no possibility for favoritism by postmasters in the appointment of letter carriers at places where free delivery is to be established," he said, "the laws and regulations have been amended so that the selection shall be made at Washington by the postmaster general. In the past, the local postmaster has had the privilege of making recommendations, but hereafter the whole list of eligibles, as made up from the examination, will be sent to the department at Washington."

The following extracts from pamphlets, sent out by the civil service commission, will be of interest:

AGE LIMITATIONS.

The age limitations are as follows: Letter carrier, between 21 and 40 years; all other positions, 18 or over.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.

No person who is an applicant for examination, or who is an eligible, in any other branch of the classified service — departmental, internal revenue, customhouse, or Government printing — can at the same time be an applicant for examination in the post office service; and no person who is an applicant for examination in one classified post-office, or who is eligible for appointment in one classified post office, can at the same time be an applicant for examination in another classified post-office.

RE-EXAMINATIONS.

If not otherwise barred, persons who pass an examination, but fail to receive an appointment, *and persons who fail to pass*, may file new applications and be re-examined after six months. Reexaminations other than those named above will be granted only in very exceptional cases, in which injustice has for any reason been done or suffered, and in such cases the request for reexamination must be accompanied by a sworn statement of the alleged facts upon which it is based. A simple statement that the applicant did not do himself justice will not be regarded as sufficient ground for allowing a reexamination.

CERTIFICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

When there is a vacancy to be filled, the board of examiners certifies the proper officer, from the proper register of eligibles, the names of the three persons graded highest of the sex called for, and *from the three* a selection must be made. Only three certifications of a name are allowed. Each name remains eligible on the register one year unless the person is sooner appointed, or unless the name is dropped for other good reason.

No prediction can be made of the time or of the probability of an appointment. Each applicant by his examination decides his own standing, and hence his own prospects for an appointment.

ABSOLUTE APPOINTMENTS.

Every appointment is made for a probationary period of six months, at the full salary attached to the position, at the end of which time, if the conduct and capacity of the person appointed be satisfactory, his reetention in the service is equivalent to absolute appointment.

FALSE STATEMENTS.

An eligible who has made a false statement in his application, or who has been guilty of fraud or deceit in any matter connected with his application or examination, or who has been guilty of crime or of infamous or notoriously disgraceful conduct, may be excluded from examination and certification.

REMOVALS.

The authority and duty of removal are left undisturbed by the civil service law and rules, except that a removal can not legally be made because a person in the service has refused to be coerced in political action, or has refused to contribute for political purposes, or has refused to render political services. In making any reduction of force in the classified service, those persons must be retained who, being equally qualified, have been honorably discharged from the military or the naval service of the United States, and the widows and minor children of such persons.

The State Highway.

Work on the state highway near the North Reading line is well under way and those in charge estimate that the mile of road to be built will be completed in two months.

Nothing has been done in North Reading yet, all the work so far having been confined to the Andover portion. Thirteen teams have been in use cutting down the grades of the hill just this side of the line and filling in a streach of a quarter-mile nearer Andover. The hill has been cut down about four feet and the low road will be raised seven feet in some places.

The crusher has been placed in position but it will not be run for about two weeks. The plant was brought from Martha's Vineyard where it has been stationed the past three years. It is run by a 15 horse power engine. There are two big ledges near where the crusher is stationed and it is intended to blast these and use the rock thus obtained, as it would be difficult to draw rock there from any distance.

The road is closed to travel now and all teams have to turn off at the old well, about three quarters of a mile this side of the town limits.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1896	MORN.	NOON.	1897	MORN.	NOON.
Aug.	6 °63	°83	Aug.	6 °56	°80
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"	8 70	91	"	8 62	84
"	9 71	92	"	9 62	82
"	10 74	94	"	10 58	78
"	11 73	92	"	11 66	76
"	12 72	93	"	12 64	77

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Cricket.

The Billerica cricket team proved easy opponents for the local eleven last Saturday and received a crushing defeat by the score of 111 to 14. The visitors were at the mercy of the Andover bowlers but in the field they put up a plucky game.

For Andover, Bruce kept up his brilliant work with the ball and had six wickets at the cost of three runs while at the bat Saunders showed good form and batted out 58 runs.

To-morrow on the cricket grounds the Andover and Merrimack elevens will play their return match. This will no doubt be the game of the season as the teams are well matched and both clubs will put strong elevens in the field. Andover will be represented as follows:

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It is by no means only at the better known and "popular" resorts that the would-be vacationist can have an all-around good time. The former places are all right for the wealthy and more fastidious, but even people of means and social prominence often prefer to take their summer siesta in the less pretentious precincts of a farm or country boarding house.

There are hundreds of each of these scattered throughout the extensive area covered by the multitudinous branches of the Boston & Maine Railroad, where a delightful rest, accompanied by good board and unconventional surroundings may readily be secured. Make up your mind how far away from the city you would like to go, how much you care to pay for transportation, and then get a copy of the Boston & Maine Excursion Book for 1897 and select your location. This handy brochure contains a complete list of the different places suited to vacation purposes, together with the various boarding houses and their prices. It will be mailed to any address free on application to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston.

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West Church Sunday School Picnic.

The West church Sunday School held its annual picnic yesterday at Canobie Lake. About 75 people were present and enjoyed the day to the utmost.

The Committee on games and arrangements prepared a list of 12 games with prizes for each. These were entered into with enthusiasm by the younger people and the successful competitors together with the prizes are as follows:

Hop skip, and jump, Allen Whitten, orange spoon; 50 yard dash, John Henderson, cup and saucer; doughnut race, Wm. Osgood, bat; 50 yards backward dash (Ladies), Alice Dodson, fancy candle stick; egg race, Bertha Abbott, game; boat race, for girls, Bessie Dodson; hat pin; boat race for boys, Wm. Cutler, inkstand; roller skating race, Fred Dodson, candy; high jump, Frank Dodson, pencil; barrel race, Howard Bell, book; sack race, Gayton Abbott, knife.

The Poetic "Provinces."

Their popularity, like the better times keeps constantly g owing.

The popularity of "the Provinces" is constantly on the increase, and interest in them on the part of intending touriste is by no means confined to the east. Indeed, many people are nowadays journeying from the central and far western portion of the United States to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, there to find sweet relief from the heat and monotony of the interior, as well as to revel in conditions of social life, climate and scenery entirely different from those they have been accustomed to.

Even in the case of New Englanders—thousands of whom make their summer headquarters in the Maratime Provinces—the change in these respects is a marked one, and largely explains the popularity of this favored part of the continent with our people. There is a potent attraction about this delightfully cool, invigorating and romantic region, especially in that part of it known as "the land of Evangeline," that invariably makes one visit to it the precursor of dozens more.

August and September are two of the best months in which to make a trip to the provinces. The season is a trifle later than in New England, and the rock girt British possessions are then in the height of their climatic glory. A tour by rail to St John, varied, perhaps by side trips up the St. John River, across the Bay of Fundy to Digby, the Annapolis Valley, the "Evangeline" country, Halifax, and, if possible, to Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island—this trip, or any part of it, will prove a most delightful and instructive vacation experience to any sincere lover of out door life.

The expenditure of a two cent postage stamp is all that is necessary in order to possess one's self of any desired information respecting these provincial tours, their cost, duration, etc. The passenger department of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Union Station, Boston, will make prompt and full reply to any such inquiries; and it is scarcely necessary to add that the facilities for "getting there" offered this season by the Boston & Maine represent the acme of comfort and celerity.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. ARTHUR L. GOLDER, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Aug. 15.
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
6.00 P. M. Meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. LE VERNE ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Aug. 15.
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting, Benjamin Nason, Leader.
7.00 P. M. Union meeting conducted by Revs. Roberts and Golder.
7.30 P. M. Tuesday evening prayer meeting.
8.00 P. M. Saturday evening Choir practice.

Patrick J. Scott is in Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. Edward Keeland is spending her vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Mrs. Emily Hoffman and children are spending the week at Lynn beach.

Mrs. John Dearborn is stopping at Old Orchard beach.

John Sisco is spending his two weeks' vacation in Quechee, Vt.

Miss Anna Davies is visiting relatives in Reading.

Miss Addie Cox of Andover spent Thursday with Miss Grace Clemons.

Dr. C. H. Shattuck conducted another fishing party to Swampscott to-day.

Mrs. Annie Cummings and children are visiting relatives in Newark, N. J.

Miss Jessie B. F. Greene is visiting relatives in Ipswich.

Miss Annie O. S. Clemons is spending part of her vacation in Nova Scotia.

Miss Lilla Goodwin and Miss Annie Tschauder are spending their vacation at Lynn beach.

Miss Florence Perham left town to-day for Barton, Vt., where she has obtained employment.

Miss Susie McCann and her niece, Miss Rosie McCann of Lowell spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Hon. James B. Tennant of Epson, N. H., was the guest last Saturday of his cousin, Charles Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Steed and family leave town to-morrow for Salisbury beach where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. Richard Sherry and Miss Nellie Perry spent Sunday with friends in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Haynes and Rev. Arthur Appleman and wife are visiting friends in Trenton, Me.

Miss Florence I. Abbott of Andover spent Thursday with her friend, Miss Jessie Greene.

Mrs. Clifford Pearson and child of Malden and nurse are visiting Mrs. Edward Pearson, Tewksbury street.

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Mrs. Charles D. Russ of Ayers Village spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Greene.

Misses Etta Greenwood and Emma Abercrombie are spending their vacation at Salisbury beach.

The Misses Mabel and Nellie Call of Clinton are visiting their cousin, Miss Nellie Matthews.

James Barrett of Pasadena, Cal., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stark, Harland street.

Miss Alice Bell of Andover has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Shaw during the past week.

Mrs. Harriet Buck and son, Louis, of Somerville, have been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Ellen Murray spent last week in Somerville with her niece, Mrs. L. G. Keaney.

Mr. and Mrs Peter Fenton and child of Holyoke have been visiting friends in town.

Miss Maggie Masterson of Boston spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Catherine O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrill Ashton have returned from Pawtucket, R. I., where they have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Coupe.

William Shaw and eight others from the *Golden Rule* office are spending their vacation at Randlass Camp, Roach river, Me. They expect to be gone two weeks.

At the meeting of Ballard Vale Lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, H. H. Hill, D. G. C. T. of Andover, installed James Greene, P. C. T., and Miss Jennie S. Stark, G.

Mrs. Edward Newcombe and daughter Alice, have returned from Northampton where they have been spending several weeks, with her son, J. Edward Newcombe of that place.

Miss Althea Harnden, Miss Maud E. Leighton, and Charles Hunt, all of Haverhill, took a trip on their bicycles from that city to the Vale last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe, High street.

The reorganized Ballard Vale Base Ball club would like to arrange a game or series of games with the Young Men's Social club of Andover for the championship of the town. Address, John O'Donnell, manager.

Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard, Grand Sect. will visit the local lodge of Good Templars, Monday evening, August 23. Mrs. Leonard is one of the most earnest and effective temperance worker in the order. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of neighboring Lodges to be present.

Upwards of 275 persons attended the "Fourth Annual Excursion" of the Union Congregational Sunday school to Lynn beach last Saturday. The party left the Vale on the 7.48 train for Wakefield where they were conveyed by special electrics direct to Lynn beach, arriving there about 9.45. Bathing, base-ball, and the usual beach amusements helped to make the day pass only too quickly. The party returned to the Vale on the 7.26 train. It was without doubt the most successful excursion ever run from the Vale.

A better day could not have been asked for.

The hearty welcome accorded the excursionists by the Vale people who are spending the summer at the beach was thoroughly appreciated by all.

Rev. Mr. Roberts proved himself a star ball player.

Rev. Harry Appleman while running on the beach tripped and fell and striking on his shoulder broke his collar bone. He was attended by a physician and is doing as well as could be expected.

All enjoyed the fine ride on the electrics from Wakefield.

The party left amid the adieus of three young men, who could not forego the pleasure of remaining longer at the beach, and reports have it that the beauties of Marblehead were also fully enjoyed by them the next day.

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New England Fair Notes.

The Thirty-fourth Annual New England Fair, to be held at Portland during the week beginning August 16, promises to be by far the biggest exhibition ever given by the Society. $30,000 are offered in premiums, the entries are open to the world, and the list of attractions is larger and finer and contains more in the way of novelty than any yet presented. Portland is preparing to entertain a hundred thousand people.

Six great warships, the finest in the United States Navy, and led by the flagship New York will float in Portland Harbor during the week of the New England Fair at Rigby Park. It will be the finest naval demonstration ever seen on the New England coast.

It is said that the attractions of the midway at Rigby Park, Portland, during the week of the New England Fair, will excel in extent and novelty anything of the sort ever seen. The great show will be cosmopolitan in its scope.

The eyes of horsemen are eagerly turning toward Rigby Park this year. The shrewdest of them believe that the two-minute mark will be reached here in August.

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White Dresses for warm days. About fifty of them that were $2.98 to $12.50 each are now marked 98c, $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98.

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A LIVELY CONTEST.

There are Numerous Candidates for the Position of County Commissioner.

Again this year the county commissioner contest will be of particular interest to Lawrence voters, for, as has already been announced, two candidates from this city are in the field for the republican nomination. Senator Derbyshire, backed by his friends who have supported him loyally in his candidacy for house and the senate, and depending somewhat, too, upon the prestige which his terms in the legislative bodies have given him, is making an active canvass for the position. Thomas Cogswell, who a few years ago fell before the combination, is again determined to test the political pulse and for many weeks his pickets have been earnestly at work in various parts of the county promoting his interests.

Of course, the contest between these two candidates will center in Lawrence and the suburban towns. For either to stand any show in the convention, he must have practically the solid vote of the delegates from this section. Lawrence, the Andovers, and Methuen have little in common with the remainder of the county, except the county commissionership, and the result is that candidates from this district are obliged to cope with various combinations, which grow out of contests for other offices. For instance, Lawrence and the three towns mentioned are grouped in the councillor district with Lowell and Woburn, and their suburbs, while practically all of the remaining cities and towns of Essex county are numbered in another district. It has been customary to hold the councillor convention of the latter district and the county convention together and it is claimed that more than once the contest in the former has had a bearing upon that in the latter. The suggestion has been made that these gathering should be at different times and in different places. Such an agreement would doubtless meet with approval among Lawrence voters.

The fact that Lawrence and vicinity are neglected in the distribution of office has been frequently commented upon at length and there is no need of a repetition of the grounds for this assertion. Candidates from here have stood little show with the combines which have figured so prominently in past conventions. Certain conditions exist this year, however, which should work in favor of a Lawrence aspirant. It was a matter of general comment last year that the candidacy of E. B. George for clerk of courts was opposed by County Commissioner Bishop, who realized that, with one county office holder a Haverhill man, his own chances of re nomination and election would be weakened.

So it is but natural to expect that the George forces will oppose Bishop, and Senator Derbyshire hopes to land a portion of the delegates in the down river city. Although Mr. Cogswell has friends working for him in other places, the outcome of the caucuses in Lawrence and neighboring towns will influence him largely in carrying the fight into the convention.

In talking with a reporter the other day he said that he was in the contest to stay; but if, in the caucuses, Mr. Derbyshire received a large portion of the delegates he should end his efforts there. He considered it folly for a candidate from this section to go into the convention unless he had a substantial backing from his own territory.

J. Loring Woodfall of Rockport, Nelson Cummings of Merrimac, with possibly Special Commissioner Scribner of Lynn and John M. Garland of Amesbury are other aspirants for the place. All these things taken together the county convention promises to be one of the liveliest in many years.

Renewed Activity at the Arlington.

It is good news that went out to the wool sorters at the Arlington mills this morning when messengers called upon the wool sorters who have been idle a short time with directions to report at once.

This means renewed activity for another great Lawrence mill.

While generalities may do for "hard-time" organs like our Tribune neighbor, facts like these say that the flood is near at hand.

The Pacific booms, the Washington booms, the Arlington booms and soon all Lawrence booms under protection and republicanism.—[ED.]

Arranging Check Lists.

City Clerk Kimball is now engaged in arranging the check lists, assisted by one of the clerks in his office. This is by no means an easy undertaking. The assessors' records show many changes among the laboring class each year. Men go away and others come and it is necessary to remove the former from the lists while the latter are to be substituted. Then there are changes from one precinct to another and various other details. City Clerk Kimball has had a valuable experience in this work, however, which means the avoidance of much trouble when the registrars of voters begin their sessions.

Base Ball Notes.

One of the popular amateur ball players in Lawrence this year in Lawrence this year is Geo. N. Heald who is playing second base for the Riversides. His batting and fielding while in this city with that team, won the admiration of the ball cranks.—Newmark Courier.

Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

METHUEN.

Miss Emma French is at Salisbury beach.

Dr. Woodbury is visiting relatives in Bedford, N. H.

Louis Morin of Lynn visited relatives in town Sunday.

The Misses O'Brien are sojourning at Salisbury beach.

The family of Frank Remick is summering at Kittery, Me.

Henry P. Harrington of Woburn, is visiting friends in town.

Eben Sawyer has returned from a week's stay at the Weirs, N. H.

Miss Georgia H. Emerson is visiting friends in Roxbury district, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell of Merrimac have been visiting friends in town.

John G. Low has returned from the Weirs, N. H, where he spent several days.

The Misses Burns of Lawrence street spent the first of the week at Salisbury beach.

Rev. Mr. Rogers of Boston will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Butters have gone to New Boston, N. H., for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Richards have returned from their vacation spent at Salisbury beach.

The Methuen baseball team will cross bats with the Derry, N. H., nine at Derry next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gilcreast are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl S. Lovejoy in Laconia, N. H.

Guests from Winchendon have been visiting at the residence of J. V. Coburn, near Ayers Village.

Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Cowell and son, Harry, are visiting at the home of Selwin A. Dodge on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler of Sioux City, Neb., are guests at the residence of N. A. Smith and Horace Carleton.

Mrs. John S. Tapley and daughter, Mrs. Edith C. Nickerson, are sojourning at Sunapee lake, N. H., for a few weeks.

Miss Ethel R. Bassett of Woburn is spending a few days at the residence of her uncle, A. H. Clark, on Pleasant street.

The Universalist church is closed for three weeks, during which time Rev. H. S. Fiske, the pastor, will enjoy a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eastham of the Arlington district are receiving the congratulations of a host of friends on the birth of boy twins.

Mrs. Grace E. Manslse, a former teacher in the Methuen public schools, has accepted a position in the public schools of Winthrop.

Mrs. John Davies, of Haddonfield, Pa., accompanied by her little son, Roland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane B. Crocker, on Hampshire street.

All of the school houses outside the village, except the Currier, are being repainted and the interior whitened. L. W. Keyes is doing the work.

Miss Julia A. Brown, it is understood, has resigned her position on the corps of school teachers in town and accepted a position as teacher in Chelsea.

Business is unusually brisk for this season of the year at the hat factory of J. Milton Tenney. The output at present exceeds that for many months.

George N. Blodgett of the local branch of the American Express company with his family will go to Sunapee, N. H., for a few days vacation.

Hon. Joseph S. Howe, town clerk and treasurer, is on his annual fishing trip in Canada, and will go as far as Montreal. He is accompanied by his daughter.

A bicyclist collided with a team driven by Charles S. Mayo, the Lawrence paper mill man, on Osgood street, Saturday, with disastrous results to the "bike."

Mrs. John D. Spear and family, Misses Mary, Emma L. and Clara A. Donahue and John F. Shackleton and family are rusticating at Crystal lake, near Ayer's village.

Annie, wife of Thomas Low, was arraigned before Judge Rogers this morning, charged with making a disturbance. The case was continued for sentence.

Miss Julia A. Brown of Chelsea, who has been a Methuen school teacher for the past three years, has been visiting friends in town and Lawrence for two weeks past.

Joseph Morin and family will spend this week camping out at Canoble lake. Frank Griffin will act as driver for the Paul Methuen Hose company during Mr. Morin's absence.

Prof. I. N. Carleton of Bradford academy will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday. The pulpit yesterday was supplied by Prof. H. S. Cowell of Ashburnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woodbury of Bedford, N. H., are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Monday. Mrs. Woodbury was formerly Miss Charlotte E. Woodbury of this town.

John DeDoncha, superintendent of the Narragansett Electric works of Narragansett, R. I., is in town for a few weeks staying at the residence of Selectman J. E. Buswell on Prospect street.

A. J. Moour, the coal dealer, has purchased the property of ex-Selectman C. A. Clark on Broadway, and the latter will remove with his family to Haverhill, where he is employed by a wholesale grocery concern.

The Roberts family whose buildings in Farmington, N. H., were struck by lightning and destroyed Monday, are relatives of Victor Breslau in the eastern part of the town, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Breslau being sisters.

Roger Williams colony of Pilgrim Fathers has been invited to participate in the outing of Mayflower colony of Lawrence at Canobie lake, on Saturday. The invitation will be acted upon at the meeting tomorrow evening.

The matter of supplying the Methuen school department with coal has been settled by dividing the contract between the Arlington Co-op. association and George L. Gage, whose bids were found to be the same when opened. The price is said to be $5.15 per ton.

It is probable that another special town meeting will be called within a few days to see what action the town will take looking to the establishment of an electric lighting plant. A petition has been circulated for signatures asking for a meeting for that purpose.

Prof. Frank F. Frederick of the Illinois State University at Urbana, Ill., is at the home of his mother on Lawrence street, where he will spend the remainder of the vacation. He returned Saturday from an eight weeks' trip abroad, most of the time being spent in London, Paris and Brussels.

The members of the Sunday school of the Primitive Methodist church held their annual picnic at Belle Grove, up river, Saturday. They were conveyed from Centre street to the grove in three special cars which started shortly after 1 o'clock. The picnickers enjoyed boating, sports and refreshments, the latter being served by the Sunday school teachers. The committee in charge consisted of Rev. A. Humphries, George Nelson and David Ackroyd.

County Notes.

Chief Janvrin has notified the two hotel keepers of Amesbury, that all traffic must cease. Landlord Place of the American house has admitted that he had been notified that no liquors could be sold in his hotel.

The commissioner of pensions has prepared a list of the surviving widows and daughters of revolutionary soldiers on the pension lists for this year. The list numbers only sixteen. One is Hannah Lyons of Marblehead, daughter of John Russell of that town.

That part of the highway in West Newbury beginning at Pipestave hill and extending towards Groveland has been closed to public travel. Contractor Kelleher begun Saturday the work of building the section of highway along this road under the direction of the state highway commission.

The Danvers & Beverly electric railroad has aroused unfavorable comment by refusing to transport police officers free when in discharge of their duty and Saturday morning dropped off four firemen, who jumped on the car in order to get to a fire more quickly. The road is conducted under a franchise granted by the city of Beverly and the city officers are entitled to the ordinary courtesies, they consider.

President John F. Hurley held a two hours' interview yesterday morning with Boyd B. Jones, United States district attorney, regarding the Salem coal combine. After hearing the statement of the president of the water board the district attorney decided that the case did not come under the provision of Chap. 847 of the Acts of 1890, which provides penalties for combinations against commerce, etc., between the several states, but that it was a matter which should be referred to the local district attorney. Undoubtedly the matter will be referred to District Attorney White for presentation to the grand jury.

While sleeping quietly in its little cradle Sunday night, the infant child of a Mrs. Manthorn, living on South Main street in Ipswich, was attacked by a rat, and before being frightened away the rodent had gnawed the little one's finger, lacerating the flesh in a frightful manner. The mother had not been abed a great while when she was awakened by the cries of her baby from its cradle near by. Investigation at first failed to show any cause for the piercing shrieks of the little one, but blood on the clothes attracted the attention of the mother to the child's hand, when she was horrified to see the little finger literally chewed up. A doctor was summoned and pronounced it the work of rats. He dressed the wound, and the child is resting comfortably.

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Around the County

Death of W. L. Picknell.

Marblehead, Aug. 10.—William L. Picknell of Boston died at the summer home of his uncle, D. S. Ford at Devereaux Rocks, yesterday. Mr. Picknell was 42 years of age and married. The body will be taken to Everett for interment.

As a painter of landscapes and quasi-marine scenes William L. Picknell was among the foremost American artists of the day. Numerous examples of his work have been exhibited, and they impress one as being vigorous and solid, potent in their grasp of nature and fascinating in their luminosity.

He began to study art in Rome when only 19 years of age, and it was there he came under the influence of the greatest of American landscape painters, Inness, to whose friendship and direction he owed much.

It was probably this same influence that sent him to Paris, where he entered the studio of Leon Gerome in the Ecole des Beaux Arts. His first picture in the salon of the Champs Elysees of 1879 attracted flattering attention to the young painter, and in the exhibition of the year following his "Route de Concasneau" was awarded an honorable mention.

From France he went to England, and for a number of years was an exhibitor at the Royal Academy, his winters being passed in the new forest, and his summers on the coast.

Mr. Picknell's recompenses were many, but the most recent is the Lippincott prize awarded him by the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts for his "Morning on the Loing," which was exhibited at the academy. Examples of his work are to be found in a number of the museums of the country, and they always bear the impress of genius.

Another Lynn Hold-Up.

Salem, Aug. 11.—A big pistol in the hands of a small boy and a fast horse saved William Barnes of this city, his money, watch, and whatever other valuables he might have had from the greedy clutches of three bold highwaymen who held him up near the Avenue house on the road from Lynn at 12 o'clock last night.

Barnes was driving in his team from Lynn. A good day's business had kept him out late. He had with him a pistol and his 12-year-old boy. A short distance beyond the Avenue house three men sprang out of the road in true highway-bandit style and stopped his horse. Barnes clung to his reins while the boy who was with him picked up the pistol and the men were frightened away. They jumped into the bushes and ran while Barnes whipped up his horse and sped away in the opposite direction. Arriving in this city he reported the hold-up to Officer Lemasney. Barnes could not give a detailed description of the three robbers.

Policeman Assaulted.

West Newbury, Aug. 11.—During the progress of the recent town meeting, Special Officer Henry Noyes, put his head out of the window, and as he did so a man on the outside of the building dealt him a terrific punch on the jaw, knocking him senseless and back to the floor of the hall. He lay there unconscious for several minutes, people on the inside of the building thinking he had fainted The assailant is supposed to be a man who had trouble with Noyes during the Fourth of July celebration

Gored by a Bull.

Amesbury, Aug. 12.—Charles Splaine, who is a farm hand in the employ of Jerry Conners of West Newbury, was badly gored by a bull yesterday. He was providing the animal with water when it ran at him, tearing his left side and knocking him against the barn door. The animal made another rush, this time striking the unfortunate man in the back and shoving him through the barn door which was ajar. Two men came to Splaine's assistance and the animal was driven away.

Navigation Obstructed.

Haverhill, Aug. 11—Captain Stickney was unable to take the Merrimack below Chain bridge on the moonlight trip Monday evening, on account of a staging that had been swung under the bridge for the city of Newburyport. A few days ago the boat struck the staging on one of its trips and tore one boat off the davits, and once since there has been a narrow escape. The city officials of Newburyport have been notified, but have as yet done nothing in the matter.

Lynn Couple Missing.

Lynn, Aug. 10.—Marion A. Jeffrey, 18 years of age, residing with her parents at 34 Raddins court, is missing from her home, as is also Charles Brandem, 22 years old, who rooms at No. 11 Shepard street. The young people have been keeping company for some time, and the mother of the girl says they are engaged to be married, and she is at a loss to understand why the pair should have disappeared. She has reported the matter to the police.

A Lynn Fire Bug.

Lynn, Aug. 11.—No less than four fires, all fortunately small, but all of incendiary origin, broke out tonight in various parts of the city, and were extinguished without serious loss.

One of the fires was started in full view of three persons, but the perpetrators all escaped. The entire fire department is under orders to hold themselves in readiness for additional alarms during the night.

Police Liquor Raids.

Haverhill, Aug. 17—The police still continue their crusade against the illegal liquor dealers, and the following were visited last night: Connolly Bros., Winter street, where a small quantity of whisky was found; Donahue Bros. and M. O'Leary, in which places nothing was found.

Captain Frederick Johnsen.

Salem, Aug. 10—Captain Frederick Johnson died at his home, 183 North street yesterday morning. He had been sick several months.

Captain Johnson was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, June 16, 1819. He received a common school education and went to sea when he was 15 years old.

In 1837 he came to this country and for a time resided in New York. He at once swore allegiance to the United States. He followed the sea many years, and commanded several of the best clipper ships that ever sailed from American ports. He was captain of the ship Surprise when she was wrecked in Yokohama Bay, the vessel at the time being in charge of a pilot. In 1863, when the ship Ringleader was lost off the coast of Formosa, Captain Johnson was at Hong Kong in command of the ship Don Quixote. The Ringleader had 450 Chinese passengers on board, who were landed on the island of Formosa. Captain Johnson's ship was chartered to go and get them and carry the entire number to San Francisco. From Formosa Captain Johnson proceeded to Simoda, Japan, and took from there 400 more passengers, and then sailed for San Francisco.

Fifteen Cents to Be the Fare.

West Newbury, Aug. 11.—At the recent special town meeting held in the town hall, Frank Noyes was in the chair. Notice was received from Presidents Odell and Campbell that they had signed the $10,000 bond to complete the road in sixty days on the condition that, if the books of the company showed an expenditure of $20,000 on the road during that period, thirty days more should be allowed in which to complete the road. It was voted by the meeting that fifteen cents was the proposed charge for fares from Haverhill to Newburyport, and that school children should be carried cheaper.

Will Investigate next Week.

Haverhill, Aug. 11.—It is rumored on good authority that the city will do something in the way of securing a court house here at once. Since Councilman Wood asked for a report on his order there has been considerable talk, and the committee in charge of the affair will be asked to take a trip to Salem next week and discuss the matter with the court authorities there. In that city the need of more room is apparent, and it is believed that a deal can be made to bring the necessary influence in favor of Haverhill.

Saturday after months of idleness and the threat of permament suspension, the mill of the Haverhill Paper company resumed operations.

Chief Inspector Watts of Boston sent dispatches to Amesbury and Newburyport yesterday inquiring if counterfeit $10 bills had been passed in either of the places.

The Marblehead school committee held a meeting Tuesday evening, and Arthur C. Faye, of Chilicothe, Ohio, was elected principal of the high school, at a salary of $1200.

The Plum island life saving station is to be equipped with a new "Montemoy" life boat to replace the one damaged when the schooner Florida was wrecked. This boat has been in course of construction at New Bedford for several weeks and is expected to arrive there this week. She is 20 feet long and similar to the one now at the station.

The St. Albans Glee club, which originated the campaign song, "We Want You, McKinley, Yes, We Do," sprung a new one on the president Saturday, of which the opening line of the chorus is: "We like you, McKinley, yes, we like you mighty well." The poetry will never go down to posterity as a classic, but it is evidently sincere, and that is all that can be desired.

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Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

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SERVICES SUNDAY, AUG. 15

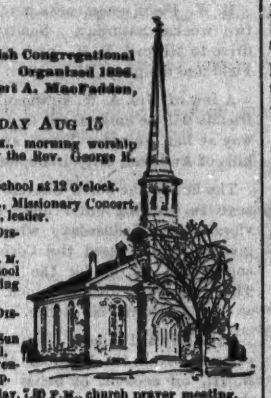
10.30 A. M., morning worship with sermon by Rev. Charles H. Cutler of Bangor, Me., also subprimary Sunday school.

Sunday-school to follow.

6.30 P. M. Y.P.S.C.E. meeting.

7.30 P.M., evening worship, with address by Mr. Cutler.

Wednesday, 7.45 church prayer meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, Pastor.

SUNDAY AUG 15

10.30 A. M., morning worship Sermon by the Rev. George M. Dickinson.

Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.

7.00 P. M., Missionary Concert, Miss Beard, leader.

OSGOOD DISTRICT 4.00 P. M. Sunday school 5.00. Evening worship.

ABBOTT DISTRICT 6.30 P.M. Sunday school. 7.00, evening worship.

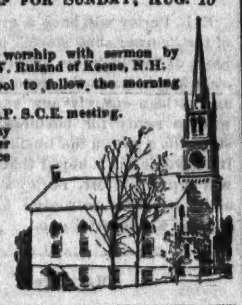
Wednesday, 7.30 P.M., church prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 15

10.30 A.M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev J. T. Ewing.

5.00 P.M., Evening Prayer.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

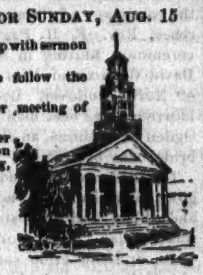
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 15

10.30 A.M., worship with sermon by Rev. George W. Ruland of Keene, N.H.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

7.00 P.M., Y.P. S.C.E. meeting.

Wednesday 7.45 P.M. prayer and conference meeting.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 15

10.30 A.M., worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

7.00 P. M., prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Meeting for prayer and conference on Wednesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock.

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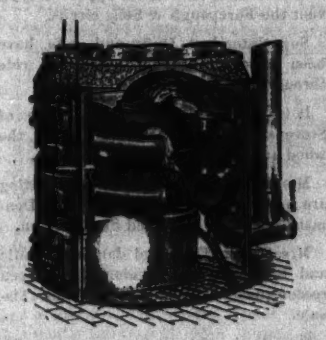

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North Andover News

Miss Charlotte Poor is visiting in Andover, Me.

Miss Fannie Stevens has been visiting friends in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans are visiting friends in Falmouth.

Mrs. F. A. Whitwell of Boston is a guest at Clovercroft.

Miss Agnes Brooks is spending a few days by the seashore.

Albert Foster and family have removed to the Dane Foster place.

Mrs. James H. Davis is a guest at the "Louisburg," Bar Harbor, Me.

Miss Schwartz and Miss Voshell of Boston, are visiting at Woodbine Villa.

Horace Stiles spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Carrie Stiles in Braintree.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Higgins are at the camp of the former's father, at Canobie lake.

Mrs. Joseph T. Day of Providence, R. I., has been a guest at the Kunhardt residence.

Frank Tisdale is to occupy a tenement in Hans Christensen's house on Stoningtон Street.

Miss Rachel Dill of the Prospect house attended a wedding reception in Allston, Tuesday night.

M. T. Stevens & Son contemplate building three tenement houses in the upper and lower villages.

E. W. Moody is to make additions to his dwelling and carriage house. D. J. Costello will do the work.

Miss Emma Keller of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edmunds at the Stevens farm.

Charles Adams and family and Thomas P. Wentworth and family returned from Salisbury sands, Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Reeves who experienced a slight paralytic shock Friday evening, is reported to be gaining strength daily.

Mrs. Geo. H. Mifflin was one of the fashionable guests at a reception given by Mrs. James P. Beal at Launcliff, Nahant, recently.

James Carr left town to day for New York. On his return he will visit Bar Harbor, Portland, and the resorts along the Maine shore.

Arthur Judkins of Kingston, N. H., who has been spending his vacation at various beaches, was the guest of Geo. A Jeuness, Sunday.

The cardinal flower, much admired and much desired for house decorations is blooming luxuriantly in some of the brooks in the South district.

A lamp which was overturned at the residence of Mr. Houghton on Sutton Street, Saturday night, created some excitement, but caused little damage.

Miss Alice Goodwin of Marblehead is visiting at the home of James McCloy at Ingalls crossing. Miss Carrie Goodwin of Everett is expected to-day as a visitor.

Mrs. J. H. Sutton, Misses Frances and Mary Hasbrouck Sutton are visiting relatives in Beverly for a short time. Masters Richard and Eben Sutton are in Peabody.

Fred E Dodge of the American Express company, Lowell, with Mrs. Dodge and family have been visiting at the residence of his brother, Station Agent George E. Dodge.

James Daw has the contract to build new bins with a storage capacity of about 40 tons of crushed stone for Edward Adams. The dimensions are 9x17 feet, with 17 feet posts.

Driver Bolton of Osgood hall narrowly averted a carraige accident at the centre Tuesday afternoon. The breaking of a whiffletree so startled one of the horses that the other became frightened through sympathy. The horses were reined in sufficiently long, however, to allow the lady occupants of the carriage to alight safely and make part of the home journey by electrics.

A large number of spring chickens were stolen from Ezra Oates' farm on Salem Street, Thursday night. The voices of two men were heard near the house about 11 o'clock that night but not mistrusting that anything was wrong elsewhere on the premises no inquiry was made at the time or the reason asked for their being there. The theft was discovered in the morning.

A recent issue of the *Globe* said:—"The reports sent out about the new organization which is to absorb and control the Wiscasset & Quebec and Sebasticook & Moosehead roads and complete the system from Wiscasset to a connection with the Bangor & Aroostook at Guilford, have been very conflicting and many of them have been untrue. It can be positively stated that the directorate of the new company will be made up wholly or in part of Charles D. Haines, Stephen E. Lake, Hiram McGonegal of New York, Moses T. Stevens of Boston, and Z. D. Lancaster of Pittsfield. Messrs. Haines and Stevens are ex-congressmen, and Mr. Stevens' name, now publicly connected with the deal for the first time, is a guarantee of the financial strength of the corporation.

E. S. Colby made a bicycle trip to West Newbury, Friday.

Mrs. Wilton has been spending a few days with friends in Boston.

Samuel Thorpe and family of Second Street, have returned to Pawtucket, R. I.

Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., is planning for a picnic at Foss grove, at an early date.

Miss Edna Carleton of Lynn, is the guest of Miss Marguerite Newhall at Ingleside.

Mrs. Frank Dunlap of Newton has been visiting at the home of Mrs. David Crockett.

George A. Cheney who has been seriously ill for several days is improving in health.

Miss Louise Powers of Malden has been the guest of Miss Blanche Lane of Johnson Street.

James Craig and family are now occupying a cottage near the centre of the beach at Salisbury.

Tax collector Hanson is to occupy a tenement in the house recently erected by Hans Christensen.

Misses Edna M. Holt, Annie M. Osgood and Grace B. Osgood have been spending the week at Rye beach.

Miss Laura A. Bailey returned from a very enjoyable and beneficial vacation with relatives in Chelsea, Monday.

Stevens Mill closed Friday afternoon to allow the operatives an opportunity to visit the Forepaugh & Sells circus.

Superintendent Duffy and wife have been absent enjoying a carriage ride through northern New Hampshire.

It is understood that Mr. Rennie of Stevens village is about to enter the wood and coal business in Lawrence.

Mrs. Nutting and Miss Esther Nutting are spending a few days with Mrs. Denman Blanchard on Breed Street, Lynn.

Mrs. George Falls and daughters Sadie and Betsy Falls of Linden, have been recent guests at the home of Frank Tisdale.

Two deer made their appearance with the cattle at D. A. Carleton's farm recently and approached quite near the house while feeding.

Miss Helen F. Stevens is spending the day at Bruin Hill farm and attended the picnic of Essex county Pomona grange at Salisbury beach yesterday.

Miss Kingsbury of Worcester is the guest of Miss Susie Morrill. Both of the young ladies recently returned from a sojourn in Effingham, N. H.

Superintendent Edmunds of the Stevens' farm has purchased a new black farm horse of Hanson, the Lowell dealer. It weighs 1500 pounds.

Mr and Mrs. J. O. Loring, Mrs. J. H. Sutton and Mrs. Geo. Davis were among those at Boxford camp Friday. Several made the trip on their bicycles.

Miss Charlotte Bailey of Chicago, who is now in Plymouth, is expected for a visit with her sisters Misses Laura and Hannah Bailey, at the Bradstreet house.

A party of fifteen from Peabody and Salem contemplated spending Wednesday at Lake View, Lowell, as the guests of Mrs. J. H. Sutton. Inclement weather prevented the pleasurable affair.

The second quarterly conference of the North Andover M. E. church will be held on Saturday evening, Sept. 4, Rev. E. R. Thorndike, D. D., presiding. Dr. Thorndike will preach the next day, Sept. 5th at 10.30 A. M.

Superintendent Balbien of the North Andover mill has resigned to accept a position in Lowell. He will spend a few hours at the mill each day until Sept. 1. It is now expected that the management will reinstate John H. Sutton as superintendent.

Two bicyclists met face to face with a bang, at Sutton's corner Sunday night. One of the wheelmen was thrown across the track and narrowly escaped being crushed by the 8.30 electric car from the transfer station. The motorman, however, was too quick with the levers and his presence of mind happily averted an accident.

Frank Illsley was taken suddenly and frightfully ill in the field at Hayfields recently with a severe attack of neuralgia of the heart. He was taken immediately to the home of Oscar Young and Dr. Smith called upon for assistance. He sufficiently recovered to leave for his home in Nova Scotia for a season of rest and recuperation.

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J. W. Leitch is repairing the roof of the Town Hall.

Miss Caroline Tuttle of Salem is the guest of Mrs. John F. Carlton.

Mrs. Dudley Purbeck and children are spending their vacation at Oliver S. Hutchinson's.

The Centre bicycle club was entertained at W. H. Salisbury's farm last evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Jefferson Farley of Hollis has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown.

Mrs. J. M. Towne was chosen secretary of the Epworth league Wednesday evening in place of Miss Mabel Jenness resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Patten of Merrimack and Miss Carleton of Portland, Me., were guests of Miss Laura A. Bailey yesterday.

H. W. Field commences a vacation of two weeks, Saturday. Sunday he will drive to Milford, N. H., and rejoin Mrs. Field and daughter, Miss Sallie.

A few of Mrs. A. W. Brainerd's church friends will be entertained in a pleasant way at her summer home among the hills of Andover, early in September.

The bell in the north church tower is again in working order and its solemn vibrations Wednesday, when it was given a trial, caused the Cochichewick engine-men to run for the "hand-tub." They responded with as much dispatch as they would in case of fire.

Mrs. Edward Adams returned home yesterday from the Vendome at Conway, N. H., on account of being unable to stand the journey longer. She came by rail and was accompanied by Mrs. Cummings of Andover. Mr. Adams, George and Charlotte it is expected will reach home Monday.

W. E. Atwood of Concord, N. H. who is somewhat known to people in this town, met with a severe accident at his home, Saturday. The gentleman is the father of Mrs. H. B. Cleasby of this town, and is close upon 80 years of age and it is feared, will not recover. His daughter is at present at Concord ministering to his needs.

Peter Reeves & Co. are preparing for the return of prosperity, and in fact with them good times are already at hand. September first he expects to remove to 274 Essex street, two stores east of his present location, where, with increased mechanical equipment, new fittings, and more room for storage, the interests and necessities of his patrons can be better served.

E. L. Perley will have a grand opening of the "corner shoe store" in Post-office block at 7 o'clock this evening. At 12.30 o'clock to-morrow the store newly fitted and with an entirely new stock of goods will be ready for business. The new store fills a gap in the business circle of the town and it is hoped that the citizens will appreciate Mr. Perley's effort and assist by their patronage to make the venture a successful one.

Marriage.

WILCOX—OGDEN.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parsonage of Trinity church, Lawrence, Rev. F. H. Page performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Walter David Wilcox and Miss Frances Ogden of North Andover. Benjamin Duce of Lawrence was best man and Miss Annice Ogden of Methuen, an elder sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white lawn, adorned with silk and ribbon, and the costume of her maid was similar. Both wore corsage bouquets, and the bride carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ogden, Sutton street, between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock and about 30 guests partook of the wedding feast. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox will reside at the home of Mrs. Janet Wilcox, the mother of the groom, on Sutton street. Many valuable and useful gifts were bestowed upon the bride.

DAVIS—CARROLL.

A quiet wedding was performed by Rev. J. E. Cronley at St. Patrick's church, South Lawrence, at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The principals were Alexander Davis of Lawrence and Miss Josephine Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll of this town. Edward Flynn of Andover acted as groomsman, and Miss Edith McDonough of South Lawrence was the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside on Daisy street, Lawrence, and have the best wishes of a large acquaintanceship for a happy and prosperous life.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo., and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years he should certainly know. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. N. Shattuck, M. D., Ballard Vale, Murphy's Drug store, No. Andover.

One of Grant's Victories.

One of General Grant's greatest victories was not won in war, but in times of profound peace. On April 28, 1874, he vetoed an inflation bill which had passed both houses of congress, by decided majorities, and back of which were many eminent Republican politicians who imagined that they saw sure defeat ahead for their party unless they made concessions to those clamoring for "more money." The pressure for the bill was not all political. Many timid business men urged the president to sign the bill in order to "stop agitation." In this trying situation President Grant showed patriotism wholly above partisanship and a clear conception of sound financial principles, unobscured by shortsighted notions of immediate business expediency.

He vetoed the bill because in theory it would produce inflation. "The theory," he declared, "in my belief is a departure from the true principles of finance, national interest, national obligations to creditors, congressional promise, party pledges on the part of both political parties and of personal views and promises made by me in every annual message sent to congress and in each inaugural address."

So far from being a "settlement" the bill invited agitation. "Should it fail to create the abundance of circulation expected of it, the friends of the measure, particularly those out of congress, would clamor for such inflation as would give the expected relief." And he defined his general principle in these pregnant words, "I am not a believer in any artificial method of making paper money equal to coin when the coin is not owned or held ready to redeem the promises to pay, for paper money is nothing more than promise to pay and is valuable exactly in proportion to the amount of coin that it can be converted into."

The monetary battles of this country are not yet all fought. Grant's words and acts should inspire those engaged in the present struggle.

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